GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Shelter Homes for Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has carried out any study to analyse the success of schemes such as Swadhar and Ujjawala that are meant to provide shelter homes and economic empowerment to women in distress, if so, the details and outcome thereof;
(b) whether there have been reports of malpractices by NGOs and implementing agencies under such schemes;
(c) if so, the details of such incidents reported during the last three years and the current year and action taken thereon;
(d) whether there have been reports of incidents of women not getting paid for products made by them during their stay in shelter homes and money being kept by the operating agencies; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a)The Scheme Swadhar & Short Stay Homes were evaluated by
Centre for Market Research and Social Development, New Delhi in the year 2007 to assess the performance of both the schemes. The report recommended merger of these two schemes for better functioning and outcomes with lesser administrative burdens and procedures. On the basis of the recommendation of evaluation Study both the Schemes were merged with the approval of SFC held on 17.11.2014 followed by Supplementary SFC held on 22.09.2015 with the revised financial norms. The new Scheme Swadhar Greh is effective from 01.01.2016. For continuing the Ujjawala Scheme during the 12th Plan period, Delhi University was assigned to evaluate the scheme which submitted its report in April, 2014 with a very well conceptualized with effective 5 components and recommended that the scheme should be continued.

(b) & (d) No.

(c) & (e) Question does not arise in view of reply to (b) & (d) above.

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